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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR TEAM

REF: STATE 6699

1. AS INSTRUCTED, DCM ACCOMPANIED BY ECONOFF, ROBERT SIMMONS, CALLED ON MOFA VICE MINISTER FRED CHIEF, JANUARY 13, AND CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE. DCM PROVIDED CHIEN WITH A COPY OF THE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY, AS WELL AS COPIES OF LIST OF NAMES AND LIMITED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON TEAM MEMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO APPROPRIATE GROG OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN VISIT.

2. SCHEDULE: CHIEN DESCRIBED THE SCHEDULE IN REFERENCE AS A "GOOD" ONE AND, EXCEPT FOR A FEW MINOR CHANGES IN TUESDAY'S CALLS, BELIEVES THAT IT SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. HE REPEATED HIS PREVIOUS ASSURANCES THAT HE WILL PROVIDE INNER BUILDING FLOOR PLANS, AND A MAP OF THE COMPOUND. HE SAID THAT THE VISIT TO CIST AS DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE DID NOT PRESENT A PROBLEM, AND THAT HE WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN A MAP OF THE CIST COMPOUND AS WELL.

3. ORCHID ISLAND: CHIEN STATED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE
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VISIT TO ORCHID ISLAND WITH THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE.

4. ARRIVAL: CHIEN HAS ARRANGED FOR THE TEAM TO BE MET AT THE AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL GATE BY CHARLES S.C. KING, MOFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS. (K.C. LEE OF EMBASSY STAFF WILL ALSO BE ON HAND) AND USHERED TO THE NSB LOUNGE.

THIS WILL AVOID CROWDS AND REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING JOURNALISTS. WAITING IN THE NSB LOUNGE WILL BE DCM, EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER ROBERT SIMMONS, AEC SECRETARY-GENERAL VICTOR CHENG AND INER DIRECTOR CHIEN CHI-PENG. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO TAKE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE TO THE PRESIDENT HOTEL. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE US ABOUT CARRIER, FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME SOONEST.
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